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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ULRICH, Wolf-Rüdiger

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For: **NOVEL ALKOXYPYRIDINE-DERIVATIVES****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-8 and 11-12 and cancel claims 9-10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.

**REMARKS**

The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before

examination. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this submission, she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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